

HUERTA BACKS DOWN TO U. S.; AGREES TO SALUTE THE FLAG

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WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE IN COURT WHEN SENTENCED TO SERVE PRISON TERM

"Excuse Me a Moment," Says Prisoner, and She Swallows Poison Dose.

MADE CAREFUL PLANS.

Convicted Shoplifter Dodged Probationary Officer and Locked Door of Room.

The Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn was thrown into an uproar to-day when Miss May Moore, twenty-eight years old, of New Dorp, S. I., made a desperate attempt to end her life after she had been sentenced to the Bedford Reformatory for shoplifting.

The young woman had been out on bail after pleading guilty to the offense. The sentence, an indeterminate one, was passed on her by one of the three Judges of the court. Apparently unmoved, she asked if she might go to the ladies' waiting room. She was graciously granted this privilege and Probationary Officer Frances Leach escorted her there.

At the door of the room Miss Moore suddenly shoved back Mrs. Leach, dashed inside, slammed the door and locked it. Mrs. Leach knew what that meant and screamed for help. Clerks Doyle and Fennell jumped from their desks and with other court attendants rushed toward the waiting room.

CLERKS SMASH IN DOOR TO WAITING ROOM.

"She'll kill herself!" warned Mrs. Leach. No response came from within. The men lunged for the door with their shoulders and smashed it in.

On the floor lay Miss Moore, her lips blue and her face white. Beside her was an empty bottle that had contained lye. There was also a hypodermic needle that had been emptied of a dose of morphine. Miss Moore had used the morphine to make her death easier.

Court attendants immediately sought to prevent the poison taking effect. One of them got eight quarts of milk from a nearby dairy and some of it was forced down the throat of the unconscious woman. An ambulance from the Long Island College Hospital was summoned and Dr. Felt rushed the woman to that institution. He said that there was little hope of her life being saved.

Miss Moore was caught in the act of stealing goods from a Fulton street, Brooklyn, department store on March 28. A woman detective saw her take a silk waist and some silk stockings. There was a struggle when an arrest was made. When arraigned in court she pleaded guilty. A friend from Staten Island put up a \$500 bond for her and she was released until to-day. Between prison and death she preferred the latter, and had obviously made careful plans to die.

GATES NEVER CLOSED.

Texas Honor Roll Convicts Need No Watching, Day or Night. RUSK, Tex., April 16.—As a result of the playing of the eighty-six prisoners of the Rusk penitentiary on the honor roll, the gates of the prison are no longer closed, day or night. The only officers employed are a warden, night sergeant, steward and two guards to protect prison property from outside marauders. Fifteen other guards have been discharged. The prisoners work on the State farm, a mile from the prison.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE WHEN YOUNG GIRL DIES IN HER HOME

Mrs. Vogel a Suicide Following Reported Illegal Operation on Actress.

The screams of Mrs. Anna Scherps brought neighbors running to the home of Mrs. Scherps's mother, Mrs. Catherine Vogel, at No. 34 First avenue, this afternoon. They found the daughter kneeling beside the elder woman, who lay senseless on the floor of the parlor while Dr. Lidor Ritter of No. 61 St. Mark's Place administered antidotes to offset the effects of carbolic acid, which the mother had swallowed. In a moment, however, the physician abandoned his task, saying that Mrs. Vogel was dead.

To Lieut. Hennessey and Detective Lowenheim of the Fifth street station the physician said the Mrs. Vogel had killed herself after discovering that a young woman he did not know had died in her apartment. The police say that the physician told them the girl's death was due to an illegal operation.

Mrs. Scherps, who lives at No. 34 Sixth street, Bay Ridge, was too upset to add much to the story. She said, however, that she had gone to visit her mother last night and that soon after her arrival the young woman, rather pretty and not more than twenty-one or twenty-two years old, called. She heard her mother greet the girl as Lillian and learned from Mrs. Vogel afterward that she was an actress who had appeared at the Colonial Theatre here last week.

Mrs. Scherps said she left the house on an errand and when she returned found that the girl was in bed and apparently asleep. To-day she became ill and when at last Mrs. Vogel told her daughter to telephone for a doctor the girl collapsed. When Dr. Ritter arrived he pronounced her dead.

Mrs. Vogel was standing by, wringing her hands, as the doctor made his examination. At his words she rushed into the parlor. Mrs. Scherps and the physician followed, hearing the elder woman cry out in grief, and reached the room just in time to see her drain the bottle of acid and fall to the floor.

Mrs. Vogel was sixty-one years old and had lived in the neighborhood for thirty-four years. She was a midwife.

LOCAL BALL GAMES ARE OFF AGAIN TO-DAY.

For the second time since the baseball season started last Tuesday all scheduled games of the four local clubs were postponed to-day. Rain interfered with the Highlanders and Athletics here, with the Giants and Phillies in Philadelphia, with the Dodgers and Boston in Brooklyn and also stopped the Brooklins in Pittsburgh.

LANGER DECLARES WEBBER ASKED HIM TO LEAVE THE CITY

"Dollar John" Grilled by Whitman for Saying Eight Others Should Die.

DRESNER UNDER FIRE.

Prosecutor Believes He Was Paid to Give Perjured Testimony for Gunmen.

"Dollar John" Langer, the East Side gambler, and friend of Herman Rosenthal, was summoned to the District Attorney's office to-day and questioned about statements he is alleged to have made to a reporter last Monday night. As was anticipated "Dollar John" promptly denied he had ever said that eight men should have been electrocuted for the murder of Rosenthal. He also denied that he said Rosenthal was killed in a "gamblers' war."

Langer admitted that on July 15, 1912, "Bridgie" Webber asked him to leave town in order to avoid appearing before the Grand Jury to corroborate statements which had been made by Rosenthal. This was the day before Rosenthal was killed.

"Dago Frank" in his last confession said that he and "Whitney Lewis," "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood" went down to Far Rockaway on the afternoon of July 15, 1912, under orders from "Bridgie" Webber and Jack Rose to "get" "Dollar John."

The gunmen found "Dollar John" according to "Dago Frank's" confession, but there were too many people around to allow of the consummation of their mission, so they gave him a pleasant salutation and returned to Manhattan. Late that night the plans of the conspirators were changed and the gunmen were sent out to kill Herman Rosenthal.

WHITMAN SURE DRESNER WAS PAID TO TESTIFY.

In an effort to show that the appearance of Karl Dresner, who has confessed that he committed perjury before Justice Goff as a witness in behalf of the four condemned gunmen last Saturday, was part of a conspiracy which had for its ultimate end benefit to the case of Lieut. Charles Becker, District Attorney Whitman put Dresner through a third degree cross-examination to-day. Although Dresner pleaded guilty to perjury before Justice O'Keefe of the Court of Special Sessions last night, he refused to say that he received any money for his false testimony.

Mr. Whitman thinks Dresner was paid, and intends to force the perjurer to tell the truth. He has a squad of detectives out looking for Burwell and Kalmanson, the other last resort witnesses who testified with Dresner last Saturday, and expects to round up both these worthies within twenty-four hours.

It is quite apparent that District Attorney Whitman is digging hard for new evidence to be offered in the second trial of Becker, which has been set for Wednesday, May 6. The dragnet that was spread in the summer and fall of 1912 is out again. Dresner is one of the first catches and his perjury confession is believed by the District Attorney to be the opening through which new evidence can be secured.

Mrs. Wilson to Receive Delegates. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the President, will receive at the White House next Thursday the delegates to the Third International Congress on the Welfare of the Child, to be held here next week, according to arrangements made to-day.

REMOVED TOUGHS. The date of the removal of the toughs from the city is being discussed by the police department. It is believed that the removal will be made in the near future.

SEA KILLS CREW IN WILD STORM ON JERSEY COAST

Captain, His Wife, Mate and Six Others Lost, but One Is Saved.

SEA FOILS RESCUERS.

Ship Pounds to Pieces as Searchlights Reveal Wreck Off Long Branch.

Only one man, an ordinary seaman perhaps fatally injured, survived the wreck of the three-masted schooner Charles K. Huckle, which is being battered to pieces to-day on the bar off North Broadway, Long Branch, N. J. The skipper of the schooner, H. G. Hardy, of Belle Island, Maine, and six of his crew were swept from the rigging by the overwhelming sea and drowned. Captain Hardy's wife and his brother, who was his mate, attempted to leave the stricken vessel in a yawl, but a wave overturned the small boat and the two were drowned only a few feet from the schooner's side.

The survivor of the wreck is A. Martinson. He is in the Monmouth Hospital with a fractured collar bone and shoulder blade, a gashed head and concussion of the brain. He was taken off the Buckley late last night in the breeches buoy, and was unconscious when he reached the shore.

When the Buckley struck the bar, Captain Hardy's first thought was for his wife. He insisted that she get into the yawl with his brother and attempt the perilous journey to the beach. And as they put off, the skipper and his men took to the rigging, as the waves made it impossible for them to remain on the deck. Within a minute after the yawl was clear of the schooner, a wave struck it and threw the woman and the mate into the sea. They were swept away before the captain's eyes.

Capt. Hardy and his seven remaining men lashed themselves in the rigging, two of them choosing the mainmast as the most secure place. But these two were among the first to be swept from their fastened security. One by one the others followed. The rescue of Martinson was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed on the Jersey coast. Since he has been in the hospital it has not been possible to get a connected story of the wreck from him.

The Buckley was on her way from

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BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY.

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WILSON WILL NOT STOP FLEET NOR LIFT BLOCKADE OF PORTS

GEN. HUERTA NOW KNOWS WHAT THE AMERICAN FLAG MEANS.



DR. CARREL SHOWS DOCTORS HOW TO PATCH VALVES OF THE HEART

Five Dogs Exhibited to Visiting Surgeons by Rockefeller Expert.

Minor operations upon tumor-ridden dogs were performed by Dr. Alexis Carrel, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in surgery in 1912, for the benefit of European and American members of the International Association at the Rockefeller Institute this afternoon. Thirty surgeons were present.

After Dr. Carrel removed one tumor and exhibited bits of blood vessels which are actually growing in a jar, he showed the surgeons five dogs that had undergone operations on valves of the heart. During these operations the circulation of the heart was stopped for two and a half minutes, he explained, yet the animals recovered without difficulty. All five dogs appeared normal and showed no signs of being patched internally. Eventually Dr. Carrel hopes to apply these operations to humans suffering from valvular heart trouble.

MAN AND HIS WIFE MORTALLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Men in Car With Them Also Injured When Machine Hits Lamppost.

Stephen Thies, a liquor dealer, living at No. 2121 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, and his wife, were possibly fatally injured this afternoon in an automobile accident at Pelham Parkway and Eastchester Road. Each sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Alexander E. Allen of No. 2322 Crotona avenue, owner and driver of the car in which the Thieses were riding and James Fraser, a Brooklyn contractor, were painfully but not seriously injured.

Mr. Allen was the host of the other three and was taking them to Hunter's Island Inn for an outing. On the driver's seat with Mr. Allen was Mr. Fraser. Mr. Thies and his wife were in the tonneau.

At Eastchester Road crossing the machine skidded on the wet asphalt and dashed against a lamppost. The impact turned the car around and threw it on a pile of sand and gravel. Mr. Thies and his wife were thrown out over the back of the car and landed heavily on the pavement.

The President Tells Callers There Is Ample Precedent for a Return Salute, but it Doesn't Mean Recognition of Huerta.

APOLOGIES ARE MADE FOR ALL THE INSULTS

Wilson Denies That Huerta Has Heretofore Offered to Fire Any Salute for the Tampico Affair.

BY SAMUEL M. WILLIAMS. STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE EVENING WORLD.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Official announcement was made at the White House this afternoon that negotiations are in progress for Huerta to fire the salute to the flag that has been demanded and which will be returned by American guns.

The question at issue late this afternoon is whether the American salute in reply will constitute recognition of Huerta's government. President Wilson holds that it will not. Huerta argues otherwise; meanwhile the battleships are continuing on their way.

Late to-day Secretary Bryan despatched a communication to Charge D'Shaughnessy. Its contents were not revealed here, but it is understood to be an acceptance of Huerta's offer for a salute, which will be acknowledged by the American ships.

President Wilson told callers there was no known precedent against returning a salute and that in the natural course the United States would return a salute when fired.

The President held that no recognition would be involved in returning Huerta's salute and that when it was fired the incident would be closed, apologies having been made for previous offences.

Mr. Wilson denied that at any time during the negotiations prior to to-day had Huerta offered to fire any salute, though some subordinate officials did attempt to sound out the American government on the question of saluting the Dolphin. That was regarded as a private salute to the Dolphin and not to the American flag and was declined.

The President made it clear that orders to the Atlantic and Pacific fleets had not been changed. No time limit has been set for the salute, according to the President, and the final word on the Huerta offer has not passed.

WILSON HOPES CRISIS IS OVER.

Mr. Wilson spoke of his hope that the present situation would not require his going to Congress to deliver a message. He declared that